GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Social Welfare Department - Vigilance & Enforcement - Surprise checks conducted on Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Residential Schools and Hostels - Noticed certain lapses / irregularities in maintenance of Hostels / schools - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri A.V.Narasimha Rao, former Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel-1, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District (now retired) – Charges framed – Inquiry conducted – Report received - Charges held not proved – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 195 **Dated: 23-09-2024**

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, GA (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Cum System Improvement Report No.43 (C.No.4264/V&E/D2/2018, dt.06.09.2018.
2. G.O.Rt.No.23, Social Welfare (Vig) Dept, dt.21.01.2020.
3. Procgs Rc.No.A3/2609/2018-1, dated: 27.02.2020 of the Director of Social Welfare.
4. Explanation dt.09.04.2020 of Sri A.V.Narasimha Rao, HWO (Retd.,) through the DSW, e-file (Computer No. 986864).
5. From the Director of Social Welfare, e-file no.11024/30/2019, (Computer No.986864)
6. Govt. Memo No.1209945/SWODSWE(VIGM)A1/2018(Part-7), dt.01.08.2022.
7. From the Director of Social Welfare, e-file no.11024/30/2019, (Computer No.986864).

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O R D E R :

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Vigilance & Enforcement officials have conducted surprise check on Govt., Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District and noticed certain lapses / irregularities in maintenance of the Hostel.

2. Based on the report / recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement in the reference 1st read above, Government have accorded sanction for initiation of departmental proceedings against Sri A.V.Narasimha Rao, former Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District vide G.O. 2nd read above.

3. In the proceedings 3rd read above, based on the Vigilance & Enforcement report, the Director of Social Welfare, has issued Articles of Charge against him. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation, denying the charge framed against him in his Written Statement of Defence (WSD) in the letter 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Social Welfare has informed that the Joint Collector-II, Ongole was appointed as Inquiring Authority vide proceedings dt.22.09.2018 of the District Collector, Prakasam. The Inquiring Authority has submitted his Inquiry report dt.27.09.2018 to the District Collector, Prakasam, stating that no basis has furnished for framing of the charges, denying the article of charges by the Charged Officer in his explanation which are convincing and concluded that the charges framed against the Charged Officer is held not proved.

5. The Government have requested the Director of Social Welfare to offer his specific remarks on appointing Inquiry Officer to conduct the inquiry into the charges framed against the Charged Officer as Inquiry has not been conducted on the charges framed based on Vigilance & Enforcement Report in the reference 6th read above.

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6. In the reference 7th read above, the Director of Social Welfare has reported that prior to the receipt of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement report dt.06.09.2018, the District Collector, Prakasam has already issued Article of Charges vide his proceedings dt.13.08.2018 based on the news item published in the daily newspaper.

7. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against Sri A.V.Narasimha Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District (Now Retd.) as the charges framed against him are held not proved in the inquiry and accordingly, hereby drop further action against Sri A.V.Narasimha Rao, former Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare Boys Hostel, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District (Now Retd.).

8. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.KANNA BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.V.Narasimha Rao, former Hostel Welfare Officer
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The Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.

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